

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC

Attorney Docket No.: 117411

P.O. Box 19928

Alexandria, Virginia 22320

Date: January 29, 2004

Telephone: (703) 836-6400

Facsimile: (703) 836-2787

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Customer Number: 25944

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
RULE §1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): METHOD FOR ATTACHING A FLUID CONTAINER TO A FLUID EJECTOR IN A
FLUID EJECTION DEVICE

By (Inventors): Brian S. HILTON, Eric A. MERZ, Takatoshi TSUCHIYA, Hiroki MURAKAMI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7b; 7 sheets) are attached.
☒ Use Figure 4a for front page of Publication.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☐ This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.
 (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
☒ This patent application is assigned to Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.
☒ The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= 1 *
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0 *
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

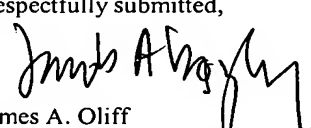
RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x 9 =	\$
x 43 =	\$
+ 145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x 18	\$ 18
x 86	\$
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 788

- ☒ Check No. 150499 in the amount of \$788.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


 James A. Oliff
 Registration No. 27,075

 Jacob A. Doughty
 Registration No. 46,671
22278 U.S.P.T.O.
10/766008

012904